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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Special Operations

SUBJECT: Communications

REFERENCE: Memo from Chief, Communications Division, OSO, to ADSO on above subject, dated 1 March 1949, enclosing:

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- (1) Memo re [REDACTED] Radio Network
- (2) Table showing status of communications personnel as of 1 March 1949
- (3) Memo re communications support for future OSO Program
- (4) Memo re allocation of supply positions

1. On 1 March 1949 the reference was left with me at a conference with the Acting Assistant Director for Special Operations and his Communications and Deputy Communications Officers.

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2. The problems of personnel procurement and training space have been fairly well solved. Space is being prepared at the [REDACTED] and procurement of personnel expedited through setting of attainable standards, establishment of varied training programs, and authorization for provisional clearance for an adequate number of trainees to meet eventual overseas requirements.

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3. The overseas program proposed in reference (3) is approved for implementation to the extent possible within your capabilities and projected plans. This does not constitute approval for the recommended increase in departmental personnel.

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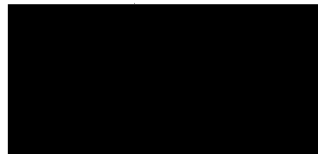
4. Closing of the [REDACTED] network is not desired. It should be at least maintained on a stand-by basis, and appropriately manned when trained personnel can be made available.

5. a. Reference (2) indicates the following current status of communications personnel:

(1) Departmental:

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*Authorization
On duty
In process
Vacancies



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*Total does not include 14 additional positions recently authorized for training staffs.

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